

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 0715

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, MT, GW

SUBJECT: MALTA/ FRG INVESTMENT TREATY

REF: VALLETTA 627

1. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION ONE- WEEK VISIT OF WEST GERMAN DELEGATION HEADED BY MR. WINTERS, GOM AND FRG INITIALED TREATY TO ENCOURAGE AND PROTECT INVESTMENT IN BOTH COUNTRIES ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS. ACCORDING TO STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT BY MIN FIN ABELA, AGREEMENT INITIALED WITH ONE UNSPECIFIED RESERVATION WHICH REQUIRES CLARIFICATION. HE ADDED SIGNING OF THIS AGREEMENT OPEN WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON RECIPROCAL DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY.

2. COMMENT: GERMAN AMBASSADOR TELLS US NEGOTIATIONS WERE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. GERMAN INVESTMENT GUARANTEE TREATIES APPARENTLY FOLLOW STANDARD TEXT AND MALTESE REPEATEDLY INSISTED ON CHANGES WHICH THEY KEPT BRINGING UP THROUGHOUT NEGOTIATIONS, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THEY HAD RECEIVED DRAFT TEXT SOME MONTHS EARLIER. GETZ

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